

California Regional Water Quality Control Board

San Francisco Bay Region

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Bret Moxley
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
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San Francisco, CA 94105

Subject: Request for Federal Removal Action

Dear Mr. Moxley:

The San Francisco Bay Water Board requests assistance from the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 ("EPA") to address the release or threat of release of pollutants and contaminants at the facility known as the Yosemite Creek Sediment site, located in San Francisco, near the intersection of Yosemite Avenue and Hawes Street. This site is on the shore of San Francisco Bay within the intertidal zone. Site sediments are contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls and chlorinated pesticides, which are known to bioaccumulate in wildlife.

By making this request, the Water Board recognizes that EPA, or any other federal agency, acting in conjunction with or on behalf of EPA, may use its authority under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C.A. §§ 9601, et seq., the National Contingency Plan ("NCP"), 40 C.F.R. Part 300, or any other federal statute, regulation or response program, to address releases or threats of releases of pollutants and contaminants as deemed necessary in EPA's sole discretion to protect human health and the environment. I appreciate EPA's continued efforts to coordinate its activities with my staff.

Sincerely,

Bruce H. Wolfe

Executive Officer

cc: Barbara Cook, DTSC